ANNOUNCEMENTS County and District Offices

FOR ASSESSOR-2nd DISTRICT.

WESTON, Feb. 29, 1876. Ms. Worrisds: Please announce that Mr. THOMAS MULLADAY, of Court House District, will be a candidate for the office of Assessor of the Second District of Lewis county, subject to the decision of the County Democratic Convention, should one be held. And oblige,

Ma. Worrison: Pleasa announce that Mr. GEORGE FISHER, of Nurphy's Creek, (present Assessor) will be a candidate for Assesso of the 2d District of Lewis county. And oblige, MANY CITIZENS.

Waston, March 1, 1876.

ROANDER, March 8.

Mr. Woffindin: Thinking that the upper portion of the county is entitled to some of the county offices, we respectfully announce Mr. N. C. ROHRBOUGH, of Collin's Settlement District, as a candidate for Assensy of the 2d District of Lewis county, subject to the declaion of the County Democratic Convention, should one be held. vention, should one be held.

MANY DEMOCRATS.

THE THE JEMINA GREEN MURDER TRIAL -We are informed that the per-sous charged with the murder of Jen will not be tried at the rerm of the Gilmer Circuit Court.

[It will be recollected that this case
was transferred from Braxton to Gilwas transierte from Industriand of succession of the pears to be that Judge Brannon will call a special term, as soon as pessible, for the trial of these persons, and that Judge Holt, of the Braxton Cirouit, will preside.

25 FOR THE CENTENNIAL liam J. Kitson, of the Weston Marble Works, at the justance of Dr. Camden, is preparing some blocks of "West Virginia Marble," better known as the quality of rock used in the construction of the West Virginia Mespital for the lasane. The specimens are to be elearms will be prominent among the decorations. Mr. Kitson is an admir-able workman, and will doubtless send to the Centennial a piece of workman-ship creditable to himself and to our section.

ANT BALTIMORN CATTLE MARKET .-From the market report this week we quote as follows: Very best on sale 6467; generally rated first quality quote as follows:

6.082; generally rated first quanty
5.06; medium or good fair quality
424.55; ordinary thin steers, oxfor and
cows 22032; general average of the
market 42; extreme range of prices
22.762; most of the sales were from
42 to 52. The cattle were from the
following States: Virginia 186;
67 West Virginia 125; Ohio 744; Tennessee 62; Maryland 158; Pennsylvania 107; Illinois 64; Canada 19,
Total, 1,465.

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Flannagan, of Black Fork, was mur-dered by J. G. Flannagan, of the same neighborhood It appears that the murdered man was constable of the

Brief Mention.

And this is our Centennial year ! Mr. Chalfant is just recovering from severe attack of sickness.

Weman proposes, and man just gets p 'and gits' this year. Bestor, State Centennial agent, has found a vein of coal in Randelph county, 38 feet thick.

There are now 440 granges in this State, with an aggregate membership of about 14,000. The Mardi Gras festivities in Wheel-

ing last Tuesday were an immense

The Clarksburg debating society has discussed and decided that lynch law is justifinble. estimate.
William Smith, of Reanoke, has just empleted the erection of a handsome

completed the erection of a manufactured dwelling house.

Dr. T. G. Edmiston, whose return from College was referred to last week, will locate in Weston for the practice

his profession. George Finster, who for two years past has been an employe of this office, has gone to Staunton, to work on the

Valley Virginian.

The wife of Rev. A. B. Rohabough, brother of G. M. Rohabough, Esq., of this place, died recently in Preston

County.

The district Assessors, Colonel John Kee and Mr. George Fisher, are out on their rounds, seeking whom they

M. W. Harrison and Er Ralston were appointed by the Council to make the \$6,000 subscription, in behalf of town, to the railroad.

The thermometer full 30 degrees between 5 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, and 5 o'clock A. M., on Wednesday A hundred years ago the Republic

was a weak, struggling infant. To-day it is a strong, well-organized Gov-erament, offering unlimited chances for

eroment, offering unlimited chances for stealing Rev. Father Sultivan, Secretary to the Right Reverend J. J. Kain, Bishop of Wheeling, is in town, the guest of Fether Burke. He is attending to business connected with this diocore. A letter from Sutton, in relation to the Jenning Green mucker, is senect.

A letter from Sutton, in reason to the Jemina Green murder, is respect-fully declined. We never price letters that come unaccompanied by the writ-er's real name. Captain Radeliffe, of Wheeling, formerly Captain of a company of the 1st Virginia (Federal) infaftry, died, at the Hospital for the Insina, a few days

dies propose to get up a Martha Wash

dies propose to get the abstract washington ten party not! week. The ladies and gentlemes are expected to appear in the costume of 1776.

Bishop Kain, of Wheeling, will soon return to his diverse. He has been in Chicago for some time, and made a favorite impression by his eloquence and

ability.
The President of the United States, elected twice by the Republican party, and supported by many Republicans for a third term, lent his influence to

brought us a prophetic "fungus" the other day, which he had taken from a tree near his residence. It is the exact counterpart of a Chinese idel; but what such things portend just now, we

Circuit Court Items.

And Incidents of the Trial of Rich-ard Dowell, Charged With the Murder of John R. West.

The witnesses in the Dowell case. with but few exceptions, were an ex-ceedingly intelligent class of onen. John C. Jackson acts as Deputy John C. Jackson acts as Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court during the

trial of the Dowell case.

The prosecution concluded the to The prosecution concluded the taking of the testimony on their side of Tuesday ovening last.

Judge Brannen commenced holder night sessions of the Court on Westernamental States.

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The jurors in the Dowell cas were bearded and lodged at the perney

Hotel.

Fifteen persons of the same of Smith" were summoned as sitnesses against the parties charges with the murder of the Wests.

It was hard work for the lawyers on both sides. The Court sisted no time whatever; but commisced proceedings early, and worked until late.

The jury in the Devell case is one of the most intelligiat juries, it is said, ever impanalled in a criminal case in this county.

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It is rumored that Eckes, Lumanora and Hersman wild apply for a change of venue in the cases; and Clarksburg is named/as the point at which which they defice to be tried.

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did not able at any stage of the pro-ceedings. A large crowd of people were in stendance all the time. Onlyone juror was rejected on ac-count of opposition to capital punish-ment, and the panel was secured must more easily than had been antic-

Judge Brannon submitted to no un

ecessary delays in the Dowell case free attorneys were required to attend promptly to their duties, without any skirmishing.

Some of the testimony introduced elicited the fact that that lynching was seriously thought of and discussed by

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The jury in the Dowell murder trial

Smith, Stone Coal. Perry sold it afterwards to George Suider, who, after the war, disposed of it to William Hamps. It was Hauner's property when Jowell borrowed it on the morn-

ing/hefore the murder.
Alarge number of ladies attended Got during the argument in the well ease

During the trial of Dowell, we no-local in Court at one time nine ex-members of the Legislature.

Dowell's counsel concluded the ta-

king of testimony on their side on Thursday; and after dinner on that day the argument was opened by Prosecuting Attorney Edmiston.

As we go to press the lawyers are arguing in the Dowell case. How arguing in the Dowell case. How soon the case will be submitted to the jury, or when a verdiet will be reached, of course we are unable to say.

Cases Disposed of.—The following cases are reported to us as disposed of:

Henry Dinsmore against E T Somerville—judgment on forthcoming bond.

State against Wm Simons, trespass,

ssault and bettery, 2 cases-judguent confessed. State against same, disturbing re-

ligious worship-nolle entered.

State against Sylvanus Smith, trespass, assault and battery-nolle enter

ed.

State against C W Newton, trespass, assault and battery, nolle entered.

State against Cyrus Warner, trespass, assault and battery—nolle enter-

cd.

Wm Bennett &c., against James
Bruffy, &c., dismissed—agreed.

W G Bennet, commissioner, against
W H Haddox, &c., decree confirming

with the term, we desire to state that the term "nollo," or more properly speaking, "nollo prosequi," means, to be unwilling to proceed. It is used when a plaintiff, having commenced an action (as the State in the case of an indictment,) declines to proceed there-

gotten it wrong; for it is fire miles east of Weston and eleven miles west of Buckhaanon. He also says: "We The jury in the Dowell murder trial is composed of the following gentlemen: John W. Oden, Norval Wood have a large flouring mill, a store and ter, Lemuel Bailey, Thomas Law, Samuel D. Bond, Vincent Hurst, H. D. Bailey, Joseph P. Conrad, A. E. Gorge R. Bosley, M. B. Bailey, and George W. Goldsmith.

Castain Wilkinson, who was same. Samuel D. Bond, Vincent Hurst, H. D. Bailey, Joseph P. Conrad, A. R. Frashure, George R. Bosley, M. B. Bailey, and George W. Goldsmith.

Captain Wilkinson, who was summoned as one of the ventire in the Dowell murder trial, in answer to a question by the Court, replied that "ever since he had been old enough to know right from wrong, he had been of the most energetic and business like time; but that is because we have two know right from wrong, he had been of the most energetic and business like and men in the State at this place, viz:

The Irish Colony.

Letter of Father Burke to Mr. Weston, W. Va., March 9.

McCormick, Esq., Sharon, Penmylvania.
Dear Freed :- I have received private as well as public corres-ace in relation to the forthcomour private as well ing Irish colony to this State. I re-gret that I could not at an earlier time reply to all your inquiries, and give your proposed colonists ample give your proposed colonists ample satisfaction in relation to their now cu-terprise. Parochial duties detained me to a great extent, and I also waited to to a great extent, and I also waited to fathom the nature of our present position, so as give you the real state of things, and thereby render you an exact account of how land matters stand in this State. I have given the matter deep consideration, balanced and compared the western portions of the Union with our State, and my honest convictions favor West Virginia in preference to any of the States out west. Our rich soil, wholesome climate, and the advantages offered to the west. Our ries soil, who some circular mate, and the advantages offered to the poor man, have induced me to arrive at this conclusion. I have already told you that my definite reply would be conscientious and impartial.

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First of all, our people receive all strangers with true and genuine Old Virginia hospitality, and are too high-minded to grasp at anything which is not noble to an elevated degree.

My practical experience among them for many years gives a safe guarrantee for what I usert of them. The next remark I feel like making is that this State does not intend to inflict on her citizens a "plague of grashopters" to be to likev. James H. Burns.

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New was a prisoner more ably or earnestly defended than Dowell have been by his countsel, George J Arnold and Henry Brannon; while the prosecution, represented by Meszs, and all Henry Brannon; while the prosecution, represented by Meszs, and all Henry Brannon; while the prosecution, represented by Meszs, and the first prosecution, represented by Meszs, and the first possible, and without fear, favor, or affection, I twill be seen that Mrs. The following is a list of the indictions of the contract of the prosecution, represented by Meszs, and the whole daty to the State.

The following is a list of the indictions of colony is a manual property sheriff, as we are informed by the property sheriff, as we are informed by property sheriff, as we are informed by coloned with the sheriff of the upper the eager farming class. Let me add a railroad, and the question that now popular men; and his efficiency as a prisoner more ably or earnestly defended than Dowell has been by his counsel, George J Arnold and Henry Brannon; while the prosecution, represented by Meszs, and the miles of the county benchmark to the property of the p forever will exist, for the memory of Major Bailey—his amiable wife and generous hearted family, with the Cath-olic community in this section. Now, dear friend, let me tell you

that we are also pleased to no small extent to learn that the coming colony is composed of "Total Abstinence" men. Please tell them that such re-ceive the hearty sanction of Their Humble Servant,

newtred was completed and the performance of the control of the performance of the per

Go on, Mr. Davis, Boutwell's accounts may repay close examination.

FF J. H. HASS & Co.-George E Kayser, formerly of this place, but now engaged by the firm of J II Hann & Co., wholesale tea and tobacco dealers, Parkersburg, was in town last week. This is said to be one of the most substantial houses along the Ohio river; and does a large and lucrative business, which has been materially increased through the efforts of their energetic and popular salesman, Mr. Kayser. Parties desiring goods in the line of tea and tobacco, cannot do bet-ter than give their orders to Mr. K.

APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS FOR THE WEST VIRGINIA HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.—At a meeting of the Board of Public Works, held at the State capitol on Tuesday last—present:
Governor Jacob, Attorney-General
Mathews, Supermendent Byrne, Audtior Bennett and Tressurer Brady, the
following gentlemen were appointed
Directors for the Asylum for the ensu-Directors for the Asylum for the ensuing year: James Withrow, of Greenbrier, M. F. Hullihen, of Ohio, R. C.
Guston, of Morgan, J. L. Armstrong,
of Jackson, Ira J. NcGinnis, of Cabell, Alexander Monroe, of Hampshire, and Judge T. A. Edwards,
Judge Matthew Elmiston, and James
W. Woffindin, of Lewis.—The new
board will meet and organize about the
lirst of April.

W G Bennet, commissioner, against W H Haddox, &c., decree confirming ale.

Henry Brannon, executor of P M theory Brannon, exec

—In our last issue we referred to the fact that a young boy named Harry Jennings, who resided with the family of the late John P. Jennings, in this place, had been missing for nearly two weeks, and that just as we were going to press we received information of weeks, and that just as we were goin; to press we received information of his being found under the house, nearly frozen to death. After being discovfrozen to death. After being discovered, he spoke once or twice, but hardly intelligibly, and lingered in great pain until late in the evening, when death put an end to his sufferings. The mystery attending this singular

EF For Parsing Justice - R. S. Horron. - Mr. Edinor: - Having observed that candidates for the various county offices are already in the field, I desire to suggest, for the position of Presiding Justice, Mr. R. S. Hornor, It is understood that Judge Kawards, the present efficient Presiding Justice, and the suggest of the suggest that the suggest of the suggest that the suggest t will not be a candidate for re-election; and I submit that "Saymout" Hornor would make an officer in every way worthy of the confidence and seteom of the people. Therefore, in common with maby others with whom I have with maby others with whom it have conversed on the subject, I call upon Mr. Hornor to announce himself as a candidate for Presiding Justice; and assure him that in the Convention and at the polls he will receive the hearty support of MANY VOTERS. support of MANY VOTE Jacksonville, March 6, 1875.

Ladies, you can get a good Boulevard Skirt at Ross & Vanderuort's for 80 cents.

The best enadies in Weston at J

A. Barns'.

Go to J. A. Barns' for your cakes, mackers, &c., Main Street.

AFF GARDEN SEEDS .- Aspinall & Robrbough have just received a large assortment of the celebrated Ferry Garden Seeds—all kinds—said to be

the best and cheapest in uso. Try 'em Fresh bread every day at J. A. A good stock of Groceries constantly no hand at J. A. Barns'.

RF Special Notice — We wish to say to those that are indebted to us that we want our money. It is an im-possibility to do business without mon-cy; and all persons owing us for goods are requested to settle at once. Our wants are such that we mean business. wints are such that we mean bisiness. If settlement is not made by the 1st of April, 1876, we will put our accounts out for collection at once. And we wish to say further, that we intend to do a cash business in the future, or credit only those who pay up promptly. Any one wanting goods cheap for credit only those who pay up promptly. Any one wanting goods cheap for
eash can be accommodated by calling
on us. Respectfully,
Aspinall & Roursovou,
Weston, February 21.

A CARD-To Whom Oncern. - This is to certify that S. E. Concern.—This is to certify that S. E. Barrett, of Weston, is my only authorized agent for the sale of the Peloubet, Pulton & Company's Standard Organs, for Lewis and adjoining counties.

Jour M. Hale, Pittsburg, Pa.

Go to J. A. Barns' for your Canner

Best quality of Tea at J. A. Barrs Essences of all kinds at J. A.

Go to J. A. Burns' and get the best nd chempest groceries in Weston. Barns' has a fine assortment of Christmas Goods.

Lewis County

Republican Convention. MONDAY, APRIL 3d, 1876.

There will be a Convention of the Republican party of Lawis county, held at the Court House in Weston, on the first day of the April Court, being the 3d day of April, 1879, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Clarksburg Convention, as well as to attend to any other business that may be brought before the Convention, in the interests of the coming commains. rests of the coming campaign. All the Districts are requested to send a

ull representatio MANY REPUBLICANS. Weston, March G.

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Offers his services on the most reasonable terms. To parties desiring an Auctioners, for the sale of merchandise, farm, household or any other kind of property, he offers special inducements, addressed, J. J. BUNCH, Weston, W. Va.

